

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-03-445
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ORDER DOCKETING TARIFFS AND REQUIRING REPORT

(Issued October 21, 2003)

On September 26, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed tariff revisions, identified as TF-03-445, relating to cogeneration and small power production facilities and to alternate energy production and small hydro facilities. MidAmerican said the proposed revisions are designed to recognize the rule changes adopted by the Board on June 27, 2003, in Docket No. RMU-03-4.

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an answer, response, and conditional objection on October 8, 2003. Consumer Advocate noted that the tariffs in question had been completely revised and that additional time was needed to review the filing.

In order to allow Consumer Advocate adequate time to review the tariff revisions and conduct any necessary discovery, the Board will docket the tariffs for further investigation. The Board will not, however, set a procedural schedule at this time. The Board will require MidAmerican and Consumer Advocate to submit a joint

report in 45 days advising the Board of the status of discovery and what the outstanding issues are, if any, between the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Tariff filing TF-03-445 is docketed for further investigation and suspended.
2. MidAmerican Energy Company and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall file a joint report within 45 days of the date of this order advising the Board of the status of discovery and what the outstanding issues are, if any, between the parties.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of October, 2003.